

'Duster' Mails Triumphs Over Sherrod Smith in Brilliant Pitchers' Battle

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League Park, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—George Burns, cast-off from Detroit and Philadelphia, wins the sixth game of the world series for Cleveland this afternoon.

The score is 1 to 0.

This is as close as a game of baseball can well be played.

Cleveland now leads Brooklyn by two games in the series. One more victory by the American league club and the baseball struggle passes into sport history.

Two are out in the sixth inning today and Sherrod Smith, the Georgian, is pitching in masterful fashion. He is Brooklyn's last hope—the remnant of Robinson's great pitching staff.

Tris Speaker, the gray-haired but youthful manager of the Cleveland club, singles. Burns, the cast-off, who knows what it means to tour the big leagues without a baseball pillow to rest his head, so to speak, hits a two-bagger, scoring his manager.

Mails Does the Stabbing.

There is not much left of Cleveland's vocal forces after the terrific vocal ordeal of the last three days, but today they come reinforced with the horns and other noise-making instruments.

Those devilish contrivances make a furious racket as Speaker races across the home plate with the winning run as soon as Speaker arrives. Against Sherrod Smith's great left-handed pitching, there is another left hander pitching with even greater effect.

This is Walter Mails, nicknamed "Duster."

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, and the greatest pitcher maker of his time, once put in many weeks trying to make a big league pitcher of "Duster" Mails. He finally resigns the task as impossible.

Mails goes to the Pacific Coast League. There he develops that latest left-handed pitching talent of which Robinson must have had a flash to prompt him to keep Mails as long as he did.

Today Mails comes back to confront Robinson's judgment. He has the Brooklyn club to three hits.

Baker, the Secretary of War and a Cleveland man, sees the Cleveland club win today. He remains long after the departure of the excited crowd.

Marquard Choice Today.

Robinson may try tomorrow with Marquard, the left-hander. It is his only chance. Marquard is in trouble with the local authorities. They claim he tried to get tickets to the series at a greatly advanced price.

Marquard seems undisturbed. He claims he is innocent. The case comes up in court later. Meantime, the left-hander is left-handedly trying to fan away the flames of Brooklyn hope which smoulders to night like a dying campfire.

If the Dodgers can win tomorrow, the series goes back to Brooklyn. If they fail, the world series gathering of 1920 disperses here.

It is apparent after the first few innings today that one good punch will win the game. The Dodgers are unable to get that punch in on Mails. The Clevelanders land it at the right instant on Smith. There is the difference. It is the difference between victory and defeat.

Betting Shows Increase.

Betting picks up today. Cleveland is a strong favorite at as good as two to one. The Eastern contingent present makes a few bets on Brooklyn at this price.

The weather today is still warm, but the sky is hazy with clouds and there is a wind which flattens the flags out against the sky-line. It is the first day Cleveland does not present perfect Indian summer weather.

The crowd in the left field bleachers is particularly demonstrative. The wind lifts little gusts of dust and drives them across the field at intervals. There is a suggestion of rain in the clouds. Many Clevelanders come equipped with raincoats. There seems to be more women today than on any other day of the series.

Speaker's right-handed hitting outfit works out in practice, showing that Tris has no illusions as to the style of pitching Robinson will use. There is a suggestion of silence—otherwise, the press stand.

CRACK COLORED TEAM TO PLAY SERIES HERE

The Bacharach Giants of Atlantic City, champions of the East, are to play Andrew "Rube" Foster's American Giants of Chicago, Thursday and Friday afternoons at American League Park. The American Giants have defeated every colored aggregation west of Pittsburgh, and the Bacharach have cleaned up all the crack colored teams East of that point. It will be the champions of the West versus the champions of the East.

The Bacharach defeated Babe Ruth's Stars, 4 to 2, last week at Philadelphia. The famous Babe getting his usual home-run over the right field wall. They also defeated the same team at Newark, N. J., 10 to 16. The Bacharach have had a strenuous season, winning 96 games and losing 11.

Basket Shooters Wanted.

Epiphany churchmen are getting an early start this season in basketball and other gymnastics. It is expected that a basketball league will be organized this season. The local District organization being revived. Epiphany "Comets" registered a victory over the Yankees, who were considered the District champions.

Any ex-college or high school stars to come around tonight or Friday night and work out for the two teams, senior and junior, that are to be organized. The gymnasium is located on G between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Triangle to Practice.

The Triangle A. C. will hold practice this evening at North Capitol and L streets at 5 o'clock. All members of the team are requested to be present.

FOLLY PENN. AVE. AT NINTH TONIGHT TURNER vs. DALLAS

Don't Miss This Bout!

FRENCH CHAMP REAR FOR FIST

Betting Favors Carpenter in Battle With Levinsky in Jersey City Tonight.

New York, Oct. 11.—Both Georges Carpenter and Battling Levinsky are in excellent condition for their twenty-round bout in the Jersey City ball park tomorrow night.

Carpenter is pronounced in perfect shape for this, his first real test on American soil. The noted French boxer is the picture of the perfect athlete. There is no sign of war strain and it is probable that he is now a much better ring fighter than he was when he took up arms in defense of his country.

The French champion's appearance has improved greatly. He is no longer the pale, weary-eyed youth that he was when he first made his appearance here. His eyes are now bright, his cheeks rosy and his muscles stand out so that he looks to be larger and far more formidable than before he began to prepare for the present bout.

Levinsky in Trim.

Levinsky also finished training in apparently perfect shape. He has removed most of the surplus flesh that he carried into the ring for his last few bouts and he now looks like the vicious fighter of a few years ago. His head is in the head and shoulders in class above the numerous heavy-weights he faced and defeated.

It is possible that Levinsky has been burned out inside from the years of training and hard fighting. He appears to have regained all his old time speed and stamina and is hitting harder than ever, although he was never a success as a knock-out.

Speed May Decide.

Speed is what Levinsky has been training for more than anything else. He figures that in meeting the fastest man he has ever encountered he must speed up if he is to have a chance.

As appearances go Carpenter appears to hold but a slight advantage. As a fighter, however, he is far more impressive. He is likely to lead the American contestant a merry clip. The betting favors him by a wide margin.

THE OFFICIAL BOX SCORE

CLEVELAND										BROOKLYN									
	B	R	H	O	A	E					B	R	H	O	A	E			
Evans, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Olson, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Wambagans, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Sheehan, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Speaker, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Neils, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Burns, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Krueger, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Miller, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Griffith, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Wood, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Wheat, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sewell, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Myers, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
O'Neill, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0				Konetchy, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Mails, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0				McBee, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	28	1	7	27	10	3				Kilduff, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
										Miller, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
										Smith, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Score by innings: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0, 10-0, 11-0, 12-0, 13-0, 14-0, 15-0, 16-0, 17-0, 18-0, 19-0, 20-0.

Summary: Two-base hits, Burns, Cleveland, 4. Bases on balls, Smith, 1; by Mails, 4. Winning pitcher, Mails. Time, 1:45.

VETERAN TACKLE AT C. U. INJURED

Injury No. 1 happened to the Catholic University eleven in their struggle with Richmond College of Virginia. By virtue of it Harold Kilkenny is lost to the team for the remainder of the season. An X-ray of the injury discloses the fact that the veteran left tackle sustained a dislocated shoulder.

The Frenchman is the outstanding champion of Europe and possibly Asia.

He is the best boxer and the best fighter on the Eastern Continent. He isn't any one else even fairly closely.

He may not be rugged enough physically to whip Dempsey—but if he is willing to take the gamble his fighting rank beyond the Atlantic has earned him the challenging right.

Quacs Down Park Views.

The Quincy Athletic Club football eleven, otherwise known as the Quacs, will play the Quins today at the former's gridiron yesterday by a score of 34 to 7. The feature of the winning eleven, Beale also scored a spectacular run on intercepting a forward pass at the forty-five-yard line and going to within three yards of the goal posts.

Bliss Team Wants Games.

The Bliss Electrical School football team challenges any gridiron aggregation in the city averaging 165 or 170 pounds. The game is especially desired on October 16. Any team wishing to play them is requested to phone the school.

Truxton's After Games.

The Truxton A. C. football team journeyed to Hyattsville Sunday and defeated the suburbanites 14 to 0. The victory made only one first down during the game. Any 100-pound team desiring games can be accommodated by writing E. W. Flester, Hotel Gordon.

Why the Destiny?

Why "The Man of Destiny" title? At the age of 19 Carpenter was moving rapidly on his way to pugilistic fame. Even as a kid he was giving promise of crown-wearing days. He was probably the greatest 19-year-old fighter the game has ever seen—certainly much further advanced at 19 than Dempsey was at the same age.

Shortly afterward he was forced to step from the ring into the midst of a war that lasted four and a half years and that killed off 1,700,000.

Play-by-Play Story of Game

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The play-by-play story of the sixth game of the world series follows:

First Inning.

Olson raised a long fly to Evans. Sheehan was called out on strikes. Neils, who was thrown out by Sewell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Wheat was called out on strikes. Myers hit to Wood. Konetchy singled to right. Kilduff sent a grounder to Sewell, which the youngster fumbled and all were safe. Miller grounded to Gardner, who also fumbled, silling the bases. Smith raised an easy fly to Speaker. No runs, one hit, two errors.

Third Inning.

Olson shot a low liner into Sewell's hands. Sheehan drove into Speaker's hands. Neils hit to Sewell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Mails drove a sharp grounder to Sheehan. Evans lined a single to center. Wood singled to left. Burns threw to Kilduff, forcing Evans at second. Speaker grounded out to Konetchy. No runs, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Wheat grounded out. Wood singled to left. Burns threw to Kilduff, forcing Evans at second. Speaker grounded out to Konetchy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Wheat grounded out. Wood singled to left. Burns threw to Kilduff, forcing Evans at second. Speaker grounded out to Konetchy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Wheat grounded out. Wood singled to left. Burns threw to Kilduff, forcing Evans at second. Speaker grounded out to Konetchy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Wheat grounded out. Wood singled to left. Burns threw to Kilduff, forcing Evans at second. Speaker grounded out to Konetchy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH BATTLE LACKS THRILLS

Mails Has Developed Since He Left Brooklyn, Says Zach Wheat.

By ZACH (BUCK) WHEAT, Captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

League Park, Cleveland, Oct. 11.—It was a pitchers' battle today—a regular, old-fashioned tilt between two pitchers who were going just right.

Cleveland won by good, clean hitting. The single series was a well-earned run, the result of a clean single by Speaker and the double by Burns that hit the edge of the stand back of me and bounded back into the field.

There was no chance to catch Speaker on the throw-in, as he had too good a start and is too fast not to take advantage of just such an opportunity.

Both teams did some good fielding, but, of course, there were none of the thrills that electrified the fans in Sunday's game. It was just a regular baseball game and we got beat—just plain beat.

Mails has developed into a good pitcher since he was with Brooklyn four years ago. He had a lot of stuff then, but was as wild as a hawk and couldn't locate the plate.

Since then he has acquired control and today he pitched a pretty game. He has a little of everything, but is best with his fast ball and should make a valuable pitcher for his new team.

Smith pitched a good dependable game, enough to win ordinarily, but not today.

Mails was never much in the hole at any time unless you might say the second inning, but even then, we had the break against us for with three men on, the pitcher was up, and two out and nothing resulted in the way of a run.

Outside of that inning, Mails never was in danger.

For tomorrow's game we will probably use Marquard, for the Rubs is due to make a return and we cannot afford to take any chances. Grimes may go in, but it is hardly likely.

This is our only chance to stay in the game, and it is up to you. We haven't given up yet, don't you forget it.

Cleveland will no doubt use Coyle, as he has had sufficient rest to go on for another try to make it three victories for himself in this series.

EASTERN LOSES TO ARMY-NAVY PREPS, 27-0

The Eastern High eleven took a 27-to-0 beating at the hands of Coach Newberry's Army and Navy Preps yesterday on the George Washington gridiron in Potomac Park. Although outweighted the Capitol Hill scrappers played good football and displayed the old prep for which they are well known.

Prender and Capt. Myers, quarterback and right half back, respectively, did the best work for the Light Blue and White.

Coach Tryon, former Harvard University football player, put his Business charges through a stiff practice yesterday preparing them for a game with the Gallaudet reserves on Saturday.

Behind the municipal pools, today at 3:30 p. m. Cravan, shortstop on the baseball team, is making a strong bid for a position as end on the Orange and Blue eleven.

Western and Eastern clash in the second of the high school championship games Friday at Central Stadium. This date calls for a game between Central and Baltimore City College, also to be played at the stadium. Arrangements have not been completed to handle the contests. It is undecided which game will be played first.

Tech is putting in some hard licks in training for the game with Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Va., Saturday. The Virginians are well fortified with strong material this season and could be tough opponents for the Maroon and Gray.

This sort. He found in Willard a slow man who could hit, but who never got the chance—and in Levinsky a fast man who couldn't hit.

These are some of the features which make Carpenter's first appearance more than worth while. There is more drama than fight in the air—more of a human story than a fighting yarn.

FALL TOURNEY TO OPEN OCTOBER 21

Play in the annual fall golf tournament of the Columbia Country Club will open Thursday, October 21, over the Chevy Chase links with the qualification round of eighteen holes of medal play. Ninety are eligible for qualification, being divided into four groups of six, taking each a match play.

The first round of match play is scheduled for Friday morning, October 22, all five groups competing. Second round play will open on Saturday afternoon and the semifinals and finals will be staged Saturday morning and afternoon, October 23, respectively. Eighteen holes will be played in the qualification round and in the four rounds of the match play.

Winners and runner-ups in each group will be awarded prizes as well as the players turning in the low gross and two lowest net scores in the qualification round. Replicas of the Wardman Trophy, with the names of winners inscribed upon them, will be awarded group winners.

Entries in the tournament are limited to members of clubs of the United States Golf Association and invited guests. The entry list closes at 6 o'clock Monday night, October 15. Officials announced yesterday that privileges of the course would be extended to contestants, commencing October 17.

Terminal R. R. "Y" League.

The Executives defeated the Car Department last night in the Terminal R. R. "Y" Duck Pin League. The score:

Executives: Car Dept.
McClure, 107 107 Campbell, 90 90
Hurney, 102 94 McLaughlin, 90 90
Rum, 102 94 McLaughlin, 90 90
Owings, 94 85 Ford, 84 82
Fraser, 95 90 White, 83 81
Handy, 90 90

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Two of World's Greatest Race Horses are Primed For Kenilworth Classic

COURSE READY FOR BIG MATCH

Big Gallery Expected to Witness Golfers' Contest Wednesday.

The course of the Columbia Country Club will be in perfect condition for the match tomorrow between Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, invading Britons, and Freddy Mcloed and Jock Hutchison, defending Scottish-Americans. The greens are fast and true, and the new ninth which lengthens that hole about thirty yards, making it the most difficult hole on the course, will be used for the first time during this match.

Arrangements for taking care of the large gallery that is expected have been completed. The golfers from each of the other Washington clubs will assist in directing the spectators.

Ted Ray must look to his laurels as premier putter among golfers, for during the professional match at the famous Sanda Mcloed needed only thirteen putts on the last nine holes. The starting time of the match is 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The son of Fair Play will be piloted by Clarence Kummer, Earl Sande, and a quarter in 2:05. Sir Barton made the same distance in 2:05. Armed guards watched both horses. Fear that crooked gamblers might attempt to tamper with the course of the most track officials to throw a cordon around the stables.

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And if the crafty Pole comes through with his third victory he will be handed the town, to share it jointly with Tris Speaker, who already owns a controlling share.

MANAGING WINNERS HARD, SAYS MCGRAW

In coping out world series games experts very often pass over the managers of the clubs lightly, but in the opinion of John McGraw the pilots figure much greater in the outcome of the series than the star players. He says:

"I would say it is more difficult to manage a winning team than a loser. Anybody can lose, and that is the only thing that counts. The team may be ill-balanced, the manager may lack good players here and there, and it's easy for him to blame his shortcomings on such well-known and obvious causes. But with a good team the manager's job becomes different. People expect him to win, and the pace always grows hottest at the top. So with a good team the manager is under a great deal of stress, and he really isn't his fault. He has to even shoulder responsibilities which properly belong to some player."

Matmen Meet Tonight.

Westling fans are eagerly awaiting the bout which will be staged at the Polo Theater this evening. After the evening performance has been concluded, between Joe Turner, the local favorite, and Pete Dallas, the "Greek Demon," who has been sweeping aside all who have met him since he last defeated Turner a month ago.

Having taken into camp "Rough House" Myers, Martin Neudecker and Oishi, the Japanese, Dallas is confident that he will be able to again floor Turner.

McGinty Nixed.

Cleveland, Oct. 10.—Promoter McGinty, who aspired to introduce Jack Britton and Benny Leonard to the Cleveland public, got nixed for \$20,000 by the weather man.

Laurel Races

LAUREL MARYLAND

October 1st to October 30th

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